

House Calendar No. 171

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 789

[Report No. 109–450]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4954) to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 2, 2006

Mr. SESSIONS, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
5 ation of the bill (H.R. 4954) to improve maritime and
6 cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for
7 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-

1 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
2 the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to
3 the bill and shall not exceed one hour, with 40 minutes
4 equally divided and controlled by the chairman and rank-
5 ing minority member of the Committee on Homeland Se-
6 curity and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by
7 the chairman and ranking minority member of the Com-
8 mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After gen-
9 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
10 under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider
11 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under
12 the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a sub-
13 stitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Se-
14 curity now printed in the bill. The committee amendment
15 in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read.
16 All points of order against the committee amendment in
17 the nature of a substitute are waived. Notwithstanding
18 clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the committee
19 amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be in order
20 except those printed in the report of the Committee on
21 Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such amend-
22 ment may be offered only in the order printed in the re-
23 port, may be offered only by a Member designated in the
24 report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for
25 the time specified in the report equally divided and con-

1 trolled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be
2 subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a de-
3 mand for division of the question in the House or in the
4 Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such
5 amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consider-
6 ation of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise
7 and report the bill to the House with such amendments
8 as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a
9 separate vote in the House on any amendment adopted
10 in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the com-
11 mittee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The pre-
12 vious question shall be considered as ordered on the bill
13 and amendments thereto to final passage without inter-
14 vening motion except one motion to recommit with or
15 without instructions.

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